the representatives agree to the same, that he would leave the Hall and allow the whole Assembly to decide for itself whether it would or would not have a Standing Committee and that he would reserve his own decision till the Assembly had formed its own, which could be reported to him when the Assembly met again in the afternoon. The meeting was then adjourned till 3 P.M.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Subject No. 71 was introduced by Mr. Puppanna Chetti (Merchant, R. M. from Chikmagalur Taluk).

Nos. 72 to 74 by Mr. Gundappa (Pleader, R. M. from Chikmagalur Municipality).

Nos. 75 to 77 by Mr. Patnagiri Ranganna (Landholder, R. M. from Kadur Taluk).

Nos. 78 to 83 by Mr. Anavatti Ranga Rao (Landholder, R. M. from Kadur Taluk).

Nos. 84 and 85 by Mr. Wastara Shama Rao (Coffee Planter, R. M. from North Mysore Native Planters' Association).

Nos. 86 and 87 by Mr. Santarajaiya Heggade (Landholder, R. M. from Mudgere Taluk).

Nos. 88 to 91 by Mr. Pattada Siddalingaiya (Patel, R. M. from Mudgere Taluk).

Nos. 92 to 101 by Mr. Hedse Sitarama Sastri (Landholder, R. M. from Yedahalli Sub-Taluk).

Nos. 102 to 108 by Mr. Attiganal Shamanna (Coffee Planter, R. M. from Tarikere Taluk).

Nos. 109 and 110 by Mr. Doddamane Rachappa (Merchant, R. M. from Tarikere Municipality).

Subject No. 71

Chickmagalur Town Police.

Summary of discussion.—Chikmagalur Town contains 8,000 inhabitants and its population is rapidly increasing. The strength of the Town Police is 19 which is insufficient. The Police Force should be increased and an outpost should be established at each of the five road entrances to the town. The existing Police may be sufficient for the resident population of the place, but there is a large floating population of coolies and traders in connection with the Coffee Industry.

Dewan's reply.—The subject will be considered by the Inspector General of Police in due course.

Subject No. 72.

Chikmagalur water supply.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of works for the water-supply of Chikmagalur Town has come to a standstill. The work already done is deteriorating. Orders should be passed for storing water in the old Karanji tank in Chikmagalur Town and distributing it by means of pipes which have already been laid.

Dewan's reply.—There has evidently been some mismanagement in laying the foundations. This is being rectified. The work will be expedited.

Subject No. 73.

Certain roads required.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*). A road from Sakrepatna to Lingadahalli should be opened for the convenience of travellers and traders that attend the fairs at Sakrepatna and Tarikere.

(b) A road from Chikmagalur to Sanivarsante *via* Malalur and Mavinkere should be opened so as to meet the Belur-Mudgere Road at Sanivarsante.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that these roads are not very necessary and that funds for them are not available. The suggestions will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 74.

Property qualification for D.R. A. Membership.

Summary of discussion.—The property qualification prescribed for voters and members of the Dasara Representative Assembly should be with reference to the entire property held by them and not merely the property owned by them in one Taluk.

Dewan's reply—Noted.

Subject No. 75.

Wood on favorable terms for agricultural implements.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats in the Malnad are, under the existing rules, entitled to take free all kinds of wood classified as *second class* for agricultural implements. Raiyats in the Maidan also should be permitted to take free for agricultural implements Bilwara, Dindaga and Thadasalu wood as second class.

Dewan's reply—If any concession is required the Deputy Commissioner will report.

Subject No. 76.

Definition of a cart-load of timber.

Smmuary of discussion.—A cart-load of timber ought to be construed to mean 25 cubic feet as before and not a quantity of timber that can be drawn by one pair of bullocks. Under the present arrangement a rich raiyat who has strong bullocks manages to take away more timber in a cart than a poor raiyat with smaller bullocks can. To prevent this 25 cubic feet may be fixed as being equivalent to one cart load.

Dewan's reply.—No alteration in the Rules is required. The present definition is good and easy of application.

Subject. No. 77

Iyenkere tank.

Summary of discussion.—The waste-weir of the Iyenkere tank should be raised and the capacity of the tank increased.

[The Deputy Commissioner was of opinion that there was an objection on account of the anikats being dependent upon the Kodi water.]

Dewan's reply.—The proposed undertaking is too big. The suggestion will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 78.

Repair of Tiruvanhalli tank in Kadur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The garden lands in some parts of the Kadur Taluk and in the villages of Timmapur, Turuvanhalli, Mallappaiyanahalli, Mulleswara and lands below Macheri channel, all suffer from want of a tank above them. If Tiruvanhalli tank is repaired, the gardens above referred to will have a good supply of water. The repair of this tank will also obviate the necessity for reducing the wet rates on lands below Macheri channel into dry rates as now desired by the land owners for want of water. The question is now pending in the D. P. W. and should be expedited.